

# LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **March 22, 2005**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Virginia Outdoors Fund Grant**

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution to appropriate \$200,000 in grant funding, fully reimbursable, received from the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Outdoor Fund Grant. Funds are to be used for construction of the Ivy Creek Nature Center at Lynchpin Industrial Center.

SUMMARY: The City of Lynchburg applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$200,000 in support of the Ivy Creek Nature Center. The Lynchburg Industrial Development Authority is in support of the project and has agreed to transfer approximately 28 acres of land to the City for the development of a public park. The park plan includes a nature center, trails, arboretum, native plant gardens, fishing pier, parking and shelter. This grant will allow for the design and construction of the first phase of the park development.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

Finance Committee approved grant submittal April 6, 2004

Council approved resolution to submit grant application, April 13, 2004

FISCAL IMPACT:

A 50% match (\$200,000) of City funding is required for the grant. Funding in the amount of \$617,040 is available for this project in the Capital Improvement Plan. The funding is programmed as follows:

Ivy Creek Nature Center, FY 05, \$144,000, appropriated

Ivy Creek Nature Center, FY 06, \$373,040, requested

Ivy Creek Nature Center, FY 07, \$100,000, requested

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the FY 2005 Capital Improvement Project Fund is amended and \$200,000 is appropriated with full reimbursement from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, to provide funding for the design and construction of the Ivy Creek Nature Center.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

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Clerk of Council

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